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Signature of Counsel

Signature de l'Avocat

Unterschrift des Verteidigers

Dr. Servatius

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for

Document-Book No. II

"Corps of the Political Leaders"

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Pol.L. 60 Extract from Organisations-Book of the NSDAP - 1943 page 102

" 61 Concentration of all forces of the Party in war times.
copy from : Decrees - Regulations - Announcements Vol. I

" 62 Regulation - A 52/40
Subject : Calling [illegible] Party Comrades for active work
from : Gazette of the Reich Leader of the NSDAP
pages 210/17/40

" 63 Extract from : "Law for the consolidation of the unity of Party and State" of 1 December 1933.
Extract from : "Decree for the consolidation of the unity of Party and State" of 29 March 1935
Extract from : "The Law of the NSDAP

" 8 Certified Copy of the Judgement Anton Haas, Regensburg

" 64 Extract : The Functionaries of the Party

" 65 Decree of 18 April 1934 issued by Rudolf Hess
from : Instructions issued by the deputy of the Fuehrer.

" 66 Extract from : "Law concerning German officials"
from : 26 January 1937

" 67 "Political co-operation"
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" 68 Copy of an instruction to the candidates for the higher middle ranks of the administration of 1 September 1938

" 69 Announcement of the State Ministry for Education and Culture of 20 February 1937, No. VIII 9305, on the out-of-school duties of male and female teachers and educators.
from : Official School Journal for Upper and Middle Franconia

" 70 Copy of a letter of the Chief Finance President, Nuernberg of 16 January 1942.

" 71 Circular No. 49/36
Subject : Withdrawal and Expulsion of Officials from the NSDAP.

" 72 Professional coordination.
from : Organisations-Book of the NSDAP 1943.

" 73 Decree of 2 June 1933 by Rudolf Hess
from : Official Gazette of the Reich Direction of the NSDAP.

" 74 Reich Treasurers.
Copy from : Official Gazette of the Reichsleitung of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935.

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Pol.L. 75 Reich Treasurer. Executive regulations.
Extract from : Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935

" 76 Regulation 17/42 of 18 October 1942
Competence of the Reich-treasurer for opening of Party trials and for lodging complaints etc.
from : Decrees - Regulations - Announcements Vol. I

" 77 Copy from : Organisations-Book of the NSDAP 1940. page 14

" 78 Extract from : The Law of the NSDAP , page 84

" 79 Copy from : The Administration of the National Socialist German Workers Party 1940 by Dr.A. Lingg, page 52

" 80 Order 10/34, concerning
Interference with Party Court proceedings.
from : Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935 page 158

" 81 Order 14/34, the Supreme Party Court.
from : Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935

" 82 Notification 16/34 Supreme Party Court of 30 May 1934
from : Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935

" 83 Attacks upon Religion and Clergy
Extract from : "The program of the NSDAP and its ideological principles" page 17

" 84 The State and economic program of the NSDAP
from : The program of the NSDAP and its ideological principles page 31

" 85 Extract from : The program of the NSDAP and its ideological principles, page 58

" 86 Letter of the Reich-Minister of 30 Nov. 1933 to the regional governments.
from : The national-socialistic state and the religious denominations. page 20/21

" 87 Decree 34/33 of the Deputy of the Fuehrer of 13 October 1933
from : Official Gazette of the National Directorate of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935

" 88 Decree No. 225/35 by Rudolf Hess of 14. November 1935
from : Decrees of the Deputy of the Fuehrer

" 89 Circular letter 151/37 of 11 November 1937
No attendance in party-uniform at religious gatherings

" 90 Circular letter 65/41 of 29.May 1941, National-Socialistic celebrations.
from : Decrees - Regulations - Announcements , Volume I.

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Bol.L. 91 Subleaders of the Movement, which where brought before a party-court on account of their deciding to remain in their ecclesiastical office. Point 115
from : Confidential Information.

" 92 Relation of Reich Labour Service to the confessions.
Contribution 180
from : Confidential Information.

" 93 Extract from : National Socialist Bibliography.
Rosenberg, "The Myth of the 20th Century"

" 94 Japanese measures against American Prisoners of War
from : Confidential Information, of 4 December 1942

" 95 Contribution 385, Prisoners of War
from : Confidential Information, pages 28/42

" 96 Utilization of East-workers in Germany.
from : Confidential Information, Series 37/42

" 97 Attending to and providing for confessional needs for the East-workers and Poles utilized in war-production
from : Confidential Information, Serie 23

" 98 Interruption of pregnancies of female East-workers and female Poles.
from : Confidential Information, Serie 53

" 99 Circular letter 31/[illegible], concerns Protective Custody
from : Decrees issued by the Deputy of the Fuehrer

" 100 Care for the family of political prisoners and for the prisoners themselves after their release.

" 101 Decree No. 63/35 of 11.April 35 of R. Hess
from : Decrees of the Deputy of the Fuehrer
pages 97/99

" 102 Decree, Soliciting of Consumers' co-operatives.
from : Official Gazette of the Reich Directorate of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders"No.60

Copy from:

The Organisations - Book of the NSDAP - 1943.

Publisher: The Reich Organisation Leader of the NSDAP

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP.Frans Eher Nachf.

Munich.

Page 102:

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Every Party Comrade is under ob - ligation to cooperate andmay at any time be called upon to collaborate.

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I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders"No.61

Copy from: " Decrees - Regulations- Announcements -
Vol.I, Published by the Party Chancery
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Frz.Eher Nachf.
G.m.b.H.Munich

A 170/39
of 15.Sept. 1939

Concentration of all forces of the Party in war times.

The task of political guidance of the people set for the Party in war times requires the strictest concentration of all its forces.

I therefore decree:

.....

2) The local functionary of the NSDAP (regional leader, district leader, local unit leader). Has the authority to call upon every member of the Party , of its member organisations (through the head of the local organisation) and the affiliate organisations in order to obtain his cooperation.

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I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

signed: Dr.Servatius
Attorney.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 62

C o p y

Extract from:

"Gazette of the Reich Leader of the NSDAP

File number IV, page 210 - 17/40

R e g u l a t i o n - A 52/40

Subject: Calling upon Party Comrades for active work ..... Since their further increase must be expected, the number of available subordinate leaders, however, being insufficient here and there, the local unit leaders are to summon immediately those party comrades who do not hold any office at present but are believed capable of holding offices of Political Leader, Administrator or superintendent (Wart).

These Party Comrades are to be told that now in war times they are under obligation, to do, besides their professional work, some additional work within the party movement.

Party Comrades who without very good reasons refuse to accept party offices act against the interests of the Party and are to be punished by the Party Tribunal.....

Muenich, 1 May 1940

The Staff Leader of the Deputy of the Fue:

M.Bormann

I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 5 July 1946

signed: Dr.Servatius

Attorney.

Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No.63

Extract from :

"Law for the consolidation of the unity of Party and State, of 1 December 1933 (RGBL (Official Gazette) I page 1016, amended by law of 3 July 1934, RGBl. I, Page 529)

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Art. 3 (1) The members of the National Socialist Workers Party and of the SA (including its subordinated organisations) as the leading and dynamic force of the national socialistic state have an increased obligation toward the Fuehrer, the people and the State.

(2) They are subject to a special Party and SA Tribunal for violation of these duties.

.....

Art. 4. As a violation of this duties shall be considered any commission or ommission which assails or endangers the existence, the organisation, the activity or the prestige of the National Socialist Workers Party, as far as members of the SA (including its subordinated organizations) are concerned, especially any offence against discipline and order.

Art. 5. Apart from the usual disciplinary measures custody or jail sentences may be pronounced.

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I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 12 July 1946

signed : Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 63

Extract from :

"Decree for the execution of the law for the consolidation of the unity of Party and State of 29 March 1935 (RGBl. Reich Gazette - I, page 502, amended by executive regulations of 5 Dec. 1935, RGBl. I page 1523 and of 12 January 1937, RGBl. I, page 36)

B y virtue of the law for the consolidation of the unity of Party and State of 1.Dec. 1933 (Official Gazette I page 1016) I decree as follows :

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3) Until the statutes of the National Socialist German Workers Party (Art.1, par. 2 of the law for the consolidation of Party and State of 1. December 1933) are published, the present statute of the National Socialist German Workers Party Registered Association will apply to the National Socialist German Workers Party as a corporation by virtue of public law.

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I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg 12 July 1946

signed : Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders " No.63

Copy from :

The Law of the NSDAP. - Collection of decrees with annotations, references and subject index, published by :

Main Office Chief
Amtsgerichtsrat
Dr. C. Haidn
Chief of the Department
Education in the National
Legal Office of the NSDAP

Central Office Chief
Dr. L. Fischer
Staff Leader in
the National Legal Office
of the NSDAP

with a preface by Reichsminister Dr. Frank, Reich Leader of the NSDAP.-

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Frz. Eher Nachf. Muenchen.

Page 41 and 43 :

S t a t u t e s o f t h e N a t i o n a l S o c i a -

l i s t i c G e r m a n W o r k e r s P a r t y .

Art. 4

1. .....

2. Members shall be expelled :

a) who commit dishonorable acts, or of whom such acts become known after their admission,

b) who are acting contrary to the aims of the NSDAP and

c) who by their moral conduct are giving offence in the Party or in public and hereby do injury to the Party.

3. Members may be expelled :

a) who repeatedly have given cause for quarrel and dissension within the local or the district organisation,

b) who in spite of demand for payment are in arrears with their contribution for three months without excuse and

c) for lack of interest.

o.o.o.o.o.o.o.

I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946.

signed : Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No 8

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form of an extract

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NSDAP, District Court Regensburg
Chamber II
(Commission)
File No 31/44

J U D G E M E N T

Party Comrade Anton H a a s, born 19 Sept 1890 in Straubing, married, Justizobersekretaer (Officer of justice) in Regensburg, Kumpfmuehlerstrasse 40a/0, member of the NSDAP since 1 May 1935, Member No 3.654.67 shall be e x p e l l e d from the NSDAP.

R E A S O N :

Party Comrade Haas is accused of having refused active co-operation in the Party because he declined/of repeated requests of the "k" local district leader Pg. Poellmann, to take over the keeping of the budget card file for the local organization. The accused stated that he was burdened by his official work to such an extent that he absolutely needed the time after work for his recreation and that condition of his nerves did not permit him to do then any kind of work. If he devotes his spare time to music and on that occasion also teaches music to children, He did this out of "idealism" This reasoning does not exonerate the accused.

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This picture, shows however the accused as a man who believes that with the fulfilling of his official duties and the self complacent evaluation of them, he had fulfilled his duties towards the community. His "idealism"

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permits him to indulge in his hobbies in his spare time, but this "idealism" does not include the Party, its future and its being, its exigencies and the iron requirements of the present times.

It is therefore only logical that the Party also is not interested in the membership of the accused. According to the submission of counsel for the prosecution the court pronounces sentence of expulsion.

Regensburg, 6 October 1944

assistant judge:	presiding judge:	juror:
(seal)		
Schuster	Ederer	Maier

Regulations for appeal

This sentence can be appealed to the District Court in Bayreuth within a period of 14 days from the date of delivery. The appeal must be filed with the District Court in Regensburg and must show cause for appeal. If no appeal is filed the judgement will be valid.

I hereby certify that the above copy agrees with the original submitted to me.

Regensburg, 1 December 1945

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Art. 49 K.O. RM 2,00
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Stamp signed: Dr. Luther
Notary

signed: Dr. Luther
Notary

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Certified copy.

N. S. D. A. P.

District Court Bayreuth

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S e n t e n c e .

Re: party member Anton H a a s , Judicial secretary in Regensburg, 40a Kumpfmuehlerstreet, party member No.3 654 672. The first chamber of the District Court of Bayreuth of the N.S.D.A.P. in the session of 12 March 1945, in which participated:

party member Will presiding
party member Hofmann assisting
party member Braun assisting

has recognized as lawful, the appeal of the accused, filed on 6 October 1944 with the District Court Regensburg, second chamber, acknowledged there on 30 October 1944 and received by the first mentioned authority on 7 November 1944.

I. The sentence of the District Court Regensburg of 6 October 1944 is hereby rescinded.

II. The party member Anton Haas is to be d i s m i s s e d from the N.S.D.A.P.

F i n d i n g s :

The accused is a judicial secretary in Regensburg, is 54 years old and married. He has been a member of the N.S.D.A.P. from 1 May 1935. The accused is charged with refusing to participate actively in party activities. In the sentence of 6 October 1944, the District Court of Regensburg has pronouced sentence of dismissing the accused from the N.S.D.A.P. The appeal filed with regard to this is partially justified.

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The following circumstances are proven:

In October 1943 the leader of the local organisation requested the accused repeatedly to take over the job of a block leader of the NSDAP, after the accused had before been asked in vain to cooperate in the RLB. The accused declined to accept this office because of his heavy professional burden and his bad health. The opinion of the president of the district court, requested by the leader of the local organisation confirmed the claims of the office on the accused's time. For the time being the leader of the local organisation thereupon waived his demand for his cooperation. Several inductions of honorary collaborators to the Army forced, in August 1944, the Leader of the local organisation to come back again to the accused. The accused was to take over the Budget card file of the local organisation. The accused refused again and referred to his constant overbunding by his work and to his work health. In spite of repeated references to the special war duties of a Party Comrade by the local leader and the district pursonnel chief he kept on declining.

On the basis of the submitted doctor's certificate, which confirms an enlargement of the thyroid gland and a widening of the heart to the left side, the accused can still be considered capable of working. Since an information of the president of the district court confirms however that the accused is kept extraordinarily busy by his official duties, partly even by duties out of town, the statement of the accused that with his bad health he was unable to cooperate in the movement, seems credible. The court is satisfied that h did not refuse cooperation in the movement because of ill will.

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The accused therefore is not liable to punishment. We have to examine, what other inferences the party may draw from the attitude of the accused. According to directive 15/44 of the head of the Party Chancery every party comrade is subject to serve the country in time of war. The pitiless harshness of this struggle demands, especially from the party members, the unconditional pledge of their person. The person incapable of doing this and not being able to fulfill the special and greater obligations incumbent upon him by reason of being a member of the NSDAP, is only a burden upon the party. The accused, apart from the fact that he is only a recent member of the movement and can show no merits for the party, must therefore be removed from the NSDAP. Since no guilt can be prover, he is to be dismissed. The dismissal, made in the interest of the party, is not considered as punishment. Accordingly, judgment was pronounced.

Assistant judge: signed: Hofmann | Clairman: signed: Will | Assistant judge: signed: Braun.

The accused has the right to appeal from this sentence to the Supreme Party Court of the NSDAP in Munich. The appeal is to be presented to the District Court (Gaugericht) of Bayreuth, within a period of 14 days of the passing of sentence and the reasons for it are to be stated within the same period.

drawn up:
Bayreuth 12 March 1945 Siegel

On order:
signed: Muench
Head of the Office.

It is certified that above copy corresponds with the original text, as laid before me.

Regensburg, 1 December 1945

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s. Dr. Luther

Public Notary (Notar)

Not. costs, reg. No. 918 e/45
Par. 49 K.O RM 2.00
tax " 0.04 total : RM 2.04

I certify herewith that the above, in the form of an extract, is an authentic copy of a certified copy, concerning the sentence of Anton H a a s.

Nuernberg 15 July 46

s. Dr. R. Servatius
Attorney at law.

P.L. Exhibit No. 14

Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.64

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Excerpt from:

The Officials of the Party.

Inaugural dissertation for the attainment of a doctor's degree at the faculty of law and political science of the Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg/Br., published by Friedrich Wilhelm Lampe - 1940 - Konrad Triltsch, Printing Press of scientific works, Wuerzburg.

Page 90:

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This can also be seen in a decision of the supreme court of the party, which in the case concerned had to sentence a block-leader who neglected his service as such, and who excused himself by saying that his whole make-up made him unsuitable for employment as a political leader and that he had done his duty imperfectly only in order to get recalled from his post. In this case the supreme court of the party declared among other things:

"The National-Socialist movement has become great only through the sacrifice of the lives, health, time and money of its members. In proportion to the sacrifices made by a great number of members during the period of struggle, what the party requires today from the accused as a block-leader, is only a very small contribution. If the accused thinks that for some reason or other he is not able to make this small sacrifice, he can no longer be a member of the movement, which must be a community of fighters." Therefore, he had to be excluded from the party for violation of article 4 paragraph 2 b of the statute.

The Party Judge, 2nd year. 1936/37 page 25/26.

I hereby certify that the above excerpt is a word true copy of the above mentioned original. The original can be found at the university library of Erlangen.

Nuernberg, 14 June 1946

Sign.: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

I hereby certify that the above is a word true citation of the original.

Nuernberg, 14 August 1946

s/ A.E. Schrader Jr.
Lieutenant Commander, USNR

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Extract from:

"Instructions issued by the deputy of the Fuehrer"

Compilation of all instructions issued by the deputy of the Fuehrer up to - and still valid - 31 March 1937.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher, succ. Munich

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Exclusion from the Party, is the severest punishment known to it. As repeatedly emphasized by the presiding Judge of the Supreme Court of the Party, Reichsleiter Buch, - under circumstances it signifies for the concerned today, loss of livelihood and loss of all personal esteem.

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Munich, 18 April 1934

signed: Rudolf Hess.

I certify, that the above extract is an authentic copy of the afore-mentioned original

Nuernberg 19 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney at law.

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Document "Corps of political leaders" No. 66

Extract from:

"Law concerning German officials" (DBG).
(Deutsches Beamtengesetz)

from 26 January 1937

(RGBl. I, page 39 be p. 186 amended by law of 25 March 1939, RGBl. I, S. 577, G.v.20.12.1940, RGBl.I S.1645, G.V. 21. 10. 1941, RGBl. I, S. 646 and by Art. 2 Par.2 d.G.v.9.3.1942, RGBl. I S. 107/113.

Art.32. The appointment is to be declared void, if

. . . . . .

3. it was not known, that the appointed, at the time of his appointment, was excluded or expelled from the N.S.D.A.P.

. . . . . .

I certify, that above extract is an authentic copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

(signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of political leaders" No. 67

Extract from:

"Appendix to decree No. 16 of 26 January 1946".

No 21

Directorial decree.

of 10 February 1942.

Subject: Political co-operation

Object: Dez. VI/PA

Copy: 1

I make known the following decree of the Bavarian Government of 23 December 1941 for the attention of all party members as well as municipal teachers of Nuernberg, the city of the Reichsparteitag.

Moreover may I say the following:

I consider it a foregone conclusion, that especially all such party members, as - though liable to military service - have been deferred in their liability for official reasons, will, without exception place themselves at disposal for an active political co-operation in the sense of the decree. To compensate for the fact, that unlike the service on the front, their tasks at home are so much easier, it is of those that I must primarily demand a more zealous participation in the work of the party, of its branches and affiliated associations.

Nuremberg, City of Reichsparteitag, 10 February 1942

The Lord Mayor

Liebel

No I 22642[I].

The Bavarian Government

To the
Ministry for
Culture and Education

Munich 12 December 1941
No I 64954

Copy

to the subordinated
authorities and agencies
of the Ministry

for further attention

Munich, 23 December 1941
Ministry for Culture and
Education of Bavaria.

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Concerns: political co-operation.

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The official can serve the interest of the National Socialist State only, if he is a member of the party, or one of its branches or of that association which properly befits him. That apart from this, he should be a member of the National Socialist public welfare, is a foregone conclusion.

However, membership alone is not sufficient. The official must participate actively in the movement. This obligation for active political participation exists to a higher degree in times of war. As on the front, so must every individual at home place at disposal his entire strength and capabilities, in order to lead to victory the hard struggle for life of our people.

What applies to officials, applies just as well to personnel and workers of the public service.

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This decree is to be made known to all personnel of the administration.

s. Ludwig Siebert s. Adolf Wagner

I certify, that above extract is an authentic copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuremberg, 10 July 1946

s. Dr. Servatius
Attorney at law.

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C o p y.

The Regierungspraesident
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Hannover, June 27th 1946.

To
Dr. Servatius,
Attorney-at-law,
N u r e m b e r g ,

Augsburgerstr. 34 I.

Your letter of May 3rd 1946.

I send you enclosed copy of an instruction issued on September 1st 1938 to the candidates for the higher middle ranks of my administration, according to which they had to be active politically. The original of this instruction could not be found. No further instructions of such kind have been issued.

For
signed: Signature.

I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.
Nuremberg, 10 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.68

Copy.

Activity of officials, employees and workmen in the NSDAP, its organisations and affiliated associations, the NSFK etc.- Circular of the Reich Ministry of the Interior of August 22nd 1938 - II SB 3987/38 - 6402.-

1. In order to complete their personal dossiers, the officials, employees and workmen are requested to inform their superior office - if this has not yet been done - whether they are a member of the NSDAP, its organizations, its affiliated associations or the National Socialist Flying Corps, what offices they are holding therein and since when they are holding them.

To the subordinate offices concerned.- Reich Ministerial Gazette 1 in Coll. of Orders 1358

The Regierungspraesident
-A.12.5.- Hannover, Sept. 1st 1938.

I send a copy for information. Moreover, the Prussian Minister of Finance has, of late, several times expressed the expectation that the candidates should be active either in the NSDAP or in one of its organizations.

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I therefore request to be notified no later than by 1 October this year,to which of the above mentioned organizations you belong and in which form and since when you are actively engaged.

In case you are not actively engaged I request a detailed report as to why this is not the case.

For
Signed : Daniel

Certified :
Signed : Aue
Reg.Kzl.Angest.

To : Candidates for the higher medium Service
of the Administration.

I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the afore mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

Signed : Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders"No. 69

Extract from :

"Official School Journal".

for

Upper Franconia and Middle Franconia

(Ansbach Edition) - 5th Year No.5 -

16 April 1937

Publication : Administration of the Official School Journal at Ansbach.

Page 65 :

Announcement of the State Ministry for Education and Culture of 20 February 1937, No. VIII 9305, on the out-of-school duties of male and female teachers and educators.

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There must be no member of the German State, particularly no State or Community Official and especially no educator, who is not engaged in some work of mutual interest in some organization of the community of Party or State.

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On 15 May of this year the school principals - the land and city school officials for the public schools - shall report to me through channels in the form of a synopsis on the result of this appeal. Teachers whose conduct shows unpleasantly are to be reported by name.

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Adolf W a g n e r .

I certify that the above extract is a true copy of the afore mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946.

Signed : Dr. Servatius

Attorney at Law.

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The Chief Finance President, Nuernberg — Nuernberg-N, 16 January 1942

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Subject : Qualification Reports.

Appendix : x.x.x.

By decree of 28 September 1941 P 1400-51/41 VI (RFBl S 257) the Reich Minister of Finances has issued new orders regarding qualification reports. All hitherto existing orders regarding the same subject, are rescinded.

In reference to the new orders I wish to remark the following :

To Para : 7

The qualification for the job of a head of an agency presupposes that the official is a member of the Party and takes an active part in the National Socialist movement in one form or another.

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Signed : Z e r a h n
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Certified :
Signed : B o s c h e r
Chief Tax Secretary

Extract !

The Chief Finance President
Nuernberg

Nuernberg, 13 May 1944
50 Krelingstrasse

P 1400 - 226/P 1

Subject : Qualification Reports

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To No. 9. Qualification (Para. VI):

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The qualification for the job of head of an agency presupposes that the official is a member of the Party and takes an active part in the National Socialistic movement in one form or another (Organization of the Party, connected association).

x.x.x.

Signed : S o b e

I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the afore mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

Signed : Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 71.

Extract from:

"Instructions of the Deputy of the Fuehrer".

Compilation of all instructions issued since 31 March 1937 and still valid of the Deputy of the Fuehrer.

Central editors of the NSDAP., Franz Eher successor, Munich.

Page 273/275:

C i r c u l a r No. 49/36.

Subject: Withdrawal and Expulsion of Officials from the NSDAP.

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The reports on the withdrawal and expulsion of officials are the more necessary as in meantime I have come to a final agreement with the Reich a Prussian Minister of the Interior, which led to the issuing of circular II SB. 6190/1363 of 27 February 1946 by the Reich and Prussian Minister of the Interior.

The circular has the following contents:

"The Deputy of the Fuehrer will report the withdrawal of an official from the NSDAP to the superior office of the official. In every case a thorough examination is to be made as to the reason for the withdrawal of the official from the Party. Should his refusal to recognize the program or the political attitude of the Party be the reason then he cannot remain in his capacity as official. But also if this is not the case the withdrawal of the official from the Party, can, with regard to the close connection between Party and State, lead to the conclusion that the official lacks the intimate allegiance to the National Socialistic State or certainly the necessary readiness to make sacrifices.

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In this case then the official has at least to expect being excluded from special advancements or being neglected in normal promotions. If officials have been excluded from the Party, the decision concerning the exclusion is to be sent to me in duplicate together with the report.

The Staff Leader (Stabsleiter) of the Deputy of the Fuehrer

signed: M. Bormann

I certify that the above extract is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuremberg, 19 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document : "Corps of the Political Leaders" No.7

C o p y .

Organization-book of the NSDAP 1943.

Publisher:

The organization leader of the NSDAP.

Central Editors of the NSDAP., Franz Eher Successor, Munich

Page 94.

Professional coordination:

For working out the individual spheres of activity chiefs of offices are at the disposal of the functionary of the NSDAP etc.

These chiefs of offices etc. are subordinate to their functionary of the party. Technically (concerning the corresponding technical sphere e.g. economics, public welfare etc.) the heads of offices are directed by the heads of the corresponding technical offices of the superior offices in order to unburden the functionary of the party.

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I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

sgd. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

Document "Corps of the Political Leaders"No.73.

Copy of: "Official Gazette of the Reich Direction of the NSDAP, 1933 - 1935".

Page 102:

PARTY AND SUPREME SA-LEADER.

The Deputy.

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I n s t r u c t i o n .

To avoid misunderstandings I expressly state:
The powers given by the Fuehrer to the signed below for the direction of the party do not touch the powers given before to the Reich treasurer Schwarz.

The Reich treasurer Schwarz remaims as before the only plenipotentiary of the Fuehrer in all affairs of property concerning the National Socialist German Worker Union and in affairs of inner central administration.

M u n i c h , 2 June 1933

Rudolf H e s s .

I certify, that the above extract is a word for word copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946 sgd. Dr. Servatius.
Attorney.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 74

C o p y .

Extract from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Leitung of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935." Copy 71, 2. Year.

Page 160.

REICH TREASURER.

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By virtue of Art. 4 of the 1. executive decree of 23 March 1934 to the law concerning the guarantee of the unity of Party and State of 1 December 1933 (Reich Official Gazette 1. Page 1016) I decree the following

2nd executive instruction:

Art. 1.

The Gau treasurers and the local treasurers of the NSDAP are the plenipotentiaries of the Reich treasurers in the area of their local competency for the usual business concerning questions of property originating from office activity with the exception of cases listed in Art. 2 and 3.

Munich, 12 May 1934 S c h w a r z .

I certify that the above extract is a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 20 June 1946 sgd. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.75

Excerpt from: "Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933-1935.

Page 151:

Reich Treasurer.

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Executive regulations.

1. Executive regulations concerning Executive decree No.1 of the Law for ensuring unity of Party and State, of December 1st 1933. (RGB 1 I page 1016). By virtue of Art. 4 of Executive decree No. 1 of March 23rd 1934 of the Law for ensuring unity of Party and State of December 1st 1933, Reich Official Gazette (Reichgesetzblatt) I.,page 1016, I am issuing the following 1st executive regulation:

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Line 1 - 8 incl. (Page 101 a of original)

Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 75

Excerpt from: "Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935.

Page 151:

REICH TREASURER.

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Enactment Order.

Lines 16 - 28 incl.

Para. 4.

1. In accordance with the basic principles of the complete uniformity of the conduct of the finances of the NSDAP decreed by the Fuehrer, and in order to secure the same, the District Treasurers (Gauschatzmeister) and the District Revisors (Gaurevisoren) are directly subordinated to the Reich Treasurer, effective immediately. The District Treasurers (Gauschatzmeister) are being incorporated into the staff of the Reich Treasurer, effective immediately, under simultaneous release from the staff of the District Leadership (Gauleitung).

2. The District Treasurers (Gauschatzmeister) and District Revisors (Gaurevisoren) are still bound to follow my general instructions only, effective immediately. Appointments and dismissals will in future take place through me, I am reserving for myself in the meantime the right of discussion with the appropriate District Leader (Gauleiter).

Para. 5.

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Art. 5.

2. The treasurers of the Party are bound to follow the instructions of the Gau treasurer only, and are responsible to me and to the competent Gau treasurer exclusively.

Munich, March 24th 1934.

The Reich Treasurer:

S c h w a r z.

I confirm that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuremberg, July 10th, 1946

(signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 76

Excerpt from:

Decrees - Regulations - Announcements "

Volume I.

Published by the Party Chancery.
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz
Eher Nachf., GmbH, Munich.

Page 524/525.

Regulation 17/42 of October 18th, 1942 (RVBl.)

Competence of the Reich treasurer for opening of Party trials and for lodging complaints in case of financial offenses involving Party property.

" I order:

Acting as my plenipotentiary-general in all financial matters of the Party and its subdivisions, the Reich treasurer exclusively is competent for opening Party trials and for lodging complaints in case of financial offenses involving Party property.

Fuehrer Headquarters, October 18th, 1942.

(signed) Adolf Hitler.

I confirm that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, June 24th, 1946.

(signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders",No.7

Excerpt from:

Organization book of the NSDAP.1940

Editor: the Reich organization leader of the NSDAP.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP.

Franz Eher Nachf., Munich.

Page 14.

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All political leaders, in whatever Party offices they may be working, whether in the Political Leadership, the Administration, the Party Courts, the associated Units or in plants, shall wear the same uniform without any distinctive insignia.

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I confirm that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

N u e r n b e r g , July 10th, 1946.

(signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 78

Excerpts from:

"The Law of the NSDAP". Collection of regulations with notes, references and index, edited by Dr. C. Haidn - Dr. L. Fischer, with a preface by Reich minister Dr. Frank, Reichsleiter of the NSDAP.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Nachf. Munich.

Page 84:

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Accordingly, the Gau treasurers and chief cashiers of the Party, as well as the Reich cashiers of the subdivisions, may be considered as S p e c i a l o f f i c i a l s of the economic administration of the NSDAP. They have no authority in the sphere of political leadership 2); on the contrary, the personal structure of the economic administration, from the Fuehrer (represented on this occasion by the Reich treasurer of the NSDAP) down to the base cashier, has merely supplemented the personal structure of political leadership, from the Fuehrer (represented on this occasion by the "deputy of the Fuehrer") down to the base leader.

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I confirm that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the abovementioned original.

Nuernberg, July 6th, 1946

(signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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P.L.Exhibit No. 12

Document "Corps of Political Leaders"

No. 79

Excerpt copy from:

Administration of the National Socialist German

Labor Party - 1940

by Dr. Anton L i n g g .

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher, Succ., Muenchen

Page 52:

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The Fuehrer as supreme authority in the Party has, also, of course, the power of supreme jurisdiction, administration and finance in the Party. In order to exercise his supreme jurisdiction, administrative and financ powers, the Fuehrer has appointed special officials within the community and has given a special apparatus to the same.

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I herewith certify that the above excerpt is a word-true copy of the original.quoted. The original document is in the library of the University of Erlangen.

Nuernberg, 9 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps o. Political Leaders" No.80

C o p y.

Excerpt from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP."
Series 70, 2nd vear.

Page 158.

SUPREME PARTY COURT.

1st Chamber.
10/34

O r d e r.

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2. Concerns: I n t e r f e r e n c e with P a r t y C o u r t p r o c e e d i n g s.

I desire to stress once more, that all party members working in the Party Courts are bound to follow, within this service, the orders and regulations of superior courts only. Attempts of other Party members to interfere with pending proceedings are to be rejected. Members of judicial institutions of the Party who reject orders emanating from Party members who stand outside of such institutions, and are being threatened for this reason, are directed to report immediately to the Supreme Party Court, while at the same time reporting to the immediately superior Party Court.

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M u n i c h, April 25th, 1934. B u c h.

I confirm that the preceding excerpt is a true copy of the abovementioned original.

Nuernberg, June 20th, 1946. signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 81

C o p y

Excerpt from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933-1935 Series 71, 2nd year.

Page 162.

SUPREME PARTY COURT.

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O r d e r.

1. There are reasons for emphasizing that the Party Courts are not a subdivision of the Party Organization, but are, of course, co-ordinated with the latter.

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M u n i c h , May 14th, 1934.

B u c h.

I confirm that the preceding excerpt is a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuremberg, June 20th, 1946.

signed Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.82

C o p y .

Excerpt from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Leadership of the NSDAP 1933-1935", Series 72, 2nd year.

Page 167.

SUPREME PARTY COURT.

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N o t i f i c a t i o n .

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On the contrary, no political leader nor any other party member has a right to dictate a party judge now he is to proceed in judicial cases. Accordingly, the party judge is "not a subordinate of any political leader" within his own sphere of activity. Here, he is bound only by the statute and by the directives for party justice. He is responsible only to his national socialist conscience and subordinate only to the Fuehrer.

M u n i c h , May 30th, 1934

B u c h .

I confirm that the preceding excerpt is a true copy of

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.82

the above-mentioned original.

Nuremberg, June 20th, 1946

signed Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.83

Extract from:

" The programme of the NSDAP. and its ideological principles."
By Dipl.Ing. Gottfried Feder M.D.R.-25th -40th Edition-1930
Publisher F.Eher Nachf., G.m.b.H. Munich 2, N.O.

Page 17:

Attacks upon Religion and Clergy.

It can not be overemphasized, that nothing lies farther from the NSDAP than to attack the Christian religion and its worthy servants.

Just exactly because we esteem man's relationship to his God as high and holy, we protest against having religion dragged into the political struggle of the day.

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I herewith certify that the above extract is a true copy from the aforementioned original.

Nuremberg, 26 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney at Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.6

Copy from:

" The programme of the NSDAP and its ideological principles"

by Dipl.Ing. Gottfried Feder M.D.R.-146th-155th Edition-1934 Central Publishing House of the NSDAP.Frz.Eher Nachf.Munich

Page 31:

The state and economic programme of the National-Socialistic German Labor Party

The flourishing of all sciences and fine arts on the basis of a politically free and economically sound state is our highest cultural aim.

This is to be attained through

27. Full religious liberty and freedom of conscience.
28. Special protection of the Christian confessions.
29. The suppression and elimination of theological doctrines which run contrary to the German sense of morals and whose contents are detrimental to the state and to the people.

I herewith certify that the above copy is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 6 July 1946

sign.Dr.Servatius
Attorney at Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.85

Copy from:

The programme of the NSDAP. and its ideological principles

By Dipl.Ing.Gottfried Feder M.d.R.-146th-155th Edition 1934

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP.Frz.Eher Nachf.,Munich

Page 58:

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The party as such resents it in any case to be identified with the lines of endeavor of the "Wotan"-cult as is being done by the politically active clergy, whereby it remains to be seen yet if such endeavors exist on a larger scale.

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I certify that the above copy is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 6 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney at Law.

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Document " Corps of Political Leaders" No.86

Copy from:

The national-socialistic state and the religious denominations.

By Gotthilf Herrmann, 3rd enlarged edition.

Published and printed by Johannes Herrmann, Zwickau (Saxony)

Pages 20/21:

No government interference with the conflict of opinions of the church.

A letter of the Reich-Minister of the Interior of 30 November 1933 to the regional governments.

Especially must there be no police-interference of any kind, such as protective custody, confiscation by the police or the like. I therefore respectfully request to have the respective departments supplied without delay, with directives to that effect. It is a foregone conclusion, that measures which may possibly be necessary for the maintenance of outward order are permissable in so far as they do not constitute an interference with the conflict of opinions within the church. For the reason given I am pointing out the fact that church authorities also have no right to bring about an intervention of civilagencies in the church's conflict of opinions.

(See "Evangelical Germany", ecclesiastical review for the entire territory of the German Evangelical Church, 1934, No.5, page 43 and 1933, No.50, page 456.)

I certify that the above copy is a true copy from the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 8 July 1946

signed: Dr.Servatius

Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 87.

C o p y

Extract from:

"Official Gazette of the National Directorate (Reichsleitung of the NSDAP. 1933-1935."

Issue 58, Volume 2.

Page 125:

THE DEPUTY OF THE FUHRER.

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D e c r e e.

Following the statement of the Reich-Bishop Mueller according to which no pastor shall be put to a disadvantage because he does not belong to the movement of "German Christians, I decree:

No National-Socialist is to be at any disadvantage whatsoever because of not following a definite religious trend or denomination or because he does not belong to any religious profession at all. Religious faith is everyone's own affair for which he is responsible to his conscience alone. Restraint of conscience is not to be exercised.

M u n i c h, 13 October 1933 H e s s.

I certify that the above extract represents a true copy from the aforement mentioned original.

Nuremberg, 15 June 1946

signed: Dr. R. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.88

Extract from:

"Decrees of the Deputy of the Fuehrer".

Compilation of all the decrees issued by the Fuehrer's deputy up to 31 March 1937 and still in force.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP.,
Franz Eher Nachf., Munich.

Pages 209/210:

D e c r e e No. 225/35.

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3. The attitude to be manifested by the Party, its formations and all the leaders, is clear:

all the leaders of the party, of its formations and affiliated associations are to refrain from all interference with church or religious questions, all individual action is forbidden. Encroachments on the part of clergymen who talk politics and such like are to be reported to me.

4. To the party applies strictly my decree of 13 October 1933:

Munich, 14 November 1935

signed: Rudolf Hess.

I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuremberg, 19 June 1946 signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.89

Extract from:

"Decrees - Regulations-Public Announcements"

Vol.I

Edited by the Party - Office.
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP,
Franz Eher Nachf. GmbH., Munich.

Pages 252/253:

Circular letter 151/37 of 11 November 1937.

No attendance in party-uniform at religious gatherings.

It has already been emphasized that the party must avoid everything which would give rise to the reproach that the party was taking the side of one of the denominational groups. This principle of absolute neutrality set forth in the party-programme also requires that the party uniform shall not be worn in attending meetings or participating in gatherings held by ecclesiastic denominations or such of other religious ideologies. Included in the denominations of religious ideology are also the German-Creed-Movement (Deutsche Glaubensbewegung) and the "German conception of God ("Deutsche Gotteserkenntnis") House Ludendorff".

I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

Nuremberg, 24 June 1946

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders"No.90

Extract from:

"Decrees-Regulations-Public Announcements"

Vol.I

Edited by the Party-Office

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP.

Franz Eher G.m.b.H.Munich.

Pages: 103/106

Circular letter 65/41 of 29 May 1941.

Gatherings.

Generally:

National-Socialistic celebrations:

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Under no circumstances should and may National-Socialism, as is emphasized over and over again by the Fuehrer, represe or try to create a substitute for ecclesiastic or religious activities.

I certify that the above copy is a true copy from the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 24 June 1946

sig.:Dr. Servatius

Attorney at Law

Document "Corps of Political Leaders"No.

Extract from:

"Confidential Information".

NSDAP Party Office - Edition 10/42

Munich 33, Fuehrerbau II H.

Point 115:

Subleaders of the Hitlermovement which were brought before a party-court on account of their deciding to remain in their ecclesiastical office.

According to the instruction No.23/39 of 23rd January 1939 the subleaders of the movement, in question, had to decide whether they would give up their ecclesiastical office or resign from their party office. In same cases the party members which decided for their ecclesiastical office were called to account. This procedure is justified by instruction A 52/40 of 1 May 1940 published in Reich instructions paper (Reichsverfuegungsblatt) edition A 2/40 of 1 May 1940. According to this instruction every party member is to be punished by a party court if he were to refuse to take over a party office without having stated really sound reasons.

The party can not bring to account a party-member, who has decided for his church-office, because he was completely free to decide as he wished. The possibility to decide freely according contains the guarantee, not to be brought to account afterwards on behalf of his decision.

In addition to this the last paragraph of the instruction A 52/40 stresses expressly, that such party members, priests and so forth may not be approached of which the request for party-membership could not be granted any longer with regard to the present rules of acceptance on account of the ecclesiastical and confessional ties. To these party comrades the subleaders of the movement are accordingly to be counted which have decided t keep their ecclesiastical office. This is not changed either, by the fact that a party comrade

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keep their ecclesiastical office not for reasons of confessional ties but for economical reasons. It can therefore not be permitted, to punish by a party court party-members who have decided to keep their church office.

I certify that above extract is a true copy of the above mentioned original.

Nuernberg the 8th July 1946

sig.: Dr. Servatius

Attorney.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 92

Extract from:

"Confidential information".

NSDAP-Party-Office - Edition 15th to 9th April 1943
Munich 33, Fuehrerbau II B 4

Contribution: 180

Relation of Reich work service (Reichsarbeitsdienst) to the Confessions.

The RAD Fuehrer has published the following instruction with regard to the relations between RAD and the confessions.

4. The individual member of the Reich Labour Service is not to be hindered in his personal relations to confessional affairs, as long as they do not encroach upon the service and the educational tasks of the Reich Labour Service towards the community of the people. Under this condition the members of the Reich Labour Service are allowed to go to church on days off. The assumption of any confessional functions is forbidden.

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5. The relation of the Reich Labour Service to the recognized religious societies is designated by the supra confessional position of the state and all its institutions.

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6. In particular the following instructions apply:

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d) There must not be any discrimination either positively or negatively against students of theology. They are to be treated like every other Reich Labour Service man (Arbeitsmann).

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7. Leaders are forbidden to:

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d) enter into discussions with eclesiastical offices;

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8. The Reich Labour Service is no eclasiastical but a state institution the purpose of which is to unite instead of to devide.

Therefore all polemics against confessions and all discussions on dogmatic theology are forbidden.

No member of the Reich Labour Service may be ridiculed or treated in an unfriendly way on account of his religious conviction.

9. This prohibition applies especially also for the leaders.

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I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney.

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Extract of:

"National Socialist Bibliography"
Publisher: Reich leader (Reichsleiter) Philipp Bouhler
(Monthly of the party control commission for the protection of the NS. literature.)

Editors office: Editor Karl-Heinz Hederich, Reich Office Chief (Reichsamtsleiter), Berlin W 35, Matthaei-Kirchplatz 7,
Editors: Editors central organization of the NSDAP, Frz. Eher successor, limited, (G.m.b.H.) Muenchen, Branch Berlin SW 68, Zimmerstr. 88/91, Price RM 1.- quarterly RM 3.- , distributed by the Editors Berlin.
Printing: M.Mueller & Sohn, KG, Berlin SW 19, Dresdnerstr. 43. Copying of comments and identification of works registered in the N.S. Bibliography is forbidden.

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An a s t e r i s k (x) means that the article is recommended by the Deputy of the Fuehrer for the entire spiritual and ideological education of the NSDAP.

Booktitles without full-stops designate articles the contents of which are considered related in will and essence (wissens und wesensverwandt) with National Socialist ideology or articles that are valuable for the comprehension of the combat of the Hitler movement.

B o o k s .

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Page 5 of the edition:

36) R o s e n b e r g , Alfred:

The Myth of the 20th century.

An appreciation of the spiritual conflicts of our times. 91. - 94. Edition, Muenchen: Hoheneichen-Editors. (Eher) 1935. XXI. 712 P. 1 Frontispiece.80, Lw. 6.-- W

Development of thoughts which are in the midst of spiritual conflicts for the spiritual formation of a new ideology.

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I confirm that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the above-mentioned original.
Nuernberg, 19 June 1946 (signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Extract from:

"Confidential information".

Nationalsocialist German Workers Party.
Party Chancery.

Party-Chancery

II B 4

Confidential information

4 December 1942 (Day) 77 (Serie)

(Contributions Dept, or - Reich-Propaganda Command Branch-Office)

Contribution: 999

Japanese measures against
American Prisoners of War.

Free of notes (f.i.P.)

Upon the suggestion of the Reich Propaganda Leader and the Reich-Ministry for Propaganda the following extract from the Propaganda-Book is published:

From Press announcements it is understood, that the Japanese will inflict the severest punishment upon all American soldiers who distinguish themselves by inhumanity against the Japanese Civilian population.

In connection with the chaining of British prisoners of war as a reprisal for the chaining of German soldiers by the British after their capture, the statement by the Japanese of court-martial proceedings against

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US prisoners of war who bombed and shot at the Japanese civilian population has received strong . attention within the German people. As the possibility exists, that the Japanese statement will also be discussed fully in the future and that German fellow countrymen will after British terror-attacks demand similiar punishment for the British pilots who took part in these attacks and who fell into German captivity, the following is pointed out:

The Japanese statement is only to be understood according to the mentality of the Japanese people. For the Japanese people, especially for those, whose relatives are missing or authentically in captivity, no special moral burdens exist as to the possible consequences the enemy would take against Japanese prisoners of war. To the Japanese, the prisoner of war ceases to exist . The principle: "E i t h e r a v i c t o r i o u s r e t u r n h o m e o r d e a t h", applies to the Japanese soldier and the whole Japanese people.

Such a way of thinking is generally foreign to the central or western European nations. The German people especially feel with the brave soldiers who fell into captivity, and perceives very heavily the fate endured by these men. The sternest penal measures against the captured enemy, whose brutal conduct of war can be proven, will always be considered under the aspect of possible reactions to the fate of German prisoners of war held in enemy countries. It is therefore not feasible to discuss the Japanese measures any further. Should German fellow countrymen demand similar measures, then it is to be

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pointed out, that the G rman Leadership, with considera-
tion to the fate of German prisoners of war in England,
USA and Canada, must ponder over such measures thoroughly.

I confirm, that above extract represents a true copy of
the above named origin .

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

(signed) Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 95

Extract from:

"Confidential information".

NSDAP - Party Chancery - Series 28/42
Munich, 33, Fuehrerbau II H.

Contribution 385

Prisoners of War.

Upon the suggestion of the Reich Propaganda Leader and of the Reich-Ministry for Propaganda the following extract from the Propaganda Parole is being announced:

If the energy of the prisoners of war is to be utilized one hundred per cent, the prisoners should also have sufficient food. The rations for prisoners are naturally small. To the extent provided for however, the prisoners should receive sufficient food, lest they fall behind in their performance.

The treatment of prisoners of war should be strict but not brutal. Details about this question will be formulated in a leaflet, which will shortly be issued by the Ministry for Propaganda with the approval of the OKW.

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I certify that the above-mentioned extract represents a true copy of the above-named original.

Nuernberg, 8 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 96.

Extract from:

"Confidential information".

NSDAP Party-Chancery - Series 37/42
Munich, 33, Fuehrerbau II B 4

Contribution 496:

Utilization of East-workers in Germany.

Upon the suggestion of the Reich Propaganda Leader and of the Reich-Ministry for Propaganda we are circulating the following extract from the telephonic circular.No. 12 (Rundspruch):

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3.) The East-workers come to Germany by virtue of a contract and through recruiting. They should not be mistaken for prisoners of war. Their pay is regulated according to especially fixed scales.

4.) All people working for our war industry, and therefore also the workers from the eastern territories, must be fed, billeted and treated in such a way, that they produce highest possible results at the most economical utilization thinkable. According to these viewpoints alone, all measures for feeding, billeting and supervision will be taken.

I certify, that the foregoing extract represents a true copy of the above-named original.

Nuernberg, 8 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders" No. 97

Extract from:

"Confidential information"

NSDAP Party-Chancery - Series 23 of 25 August 1944

Munich, 33, Fuehrerbau II B 4

Contribution: 199

Attending to and providing for confessional needs for the East workers and Poles utilized in war-production.

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The providing of confessional needs for those East workers, who seriously ask for it is newly regulated: For this purpose, orthodox clergymen are furnished, who upon demand are to be requested from the German Labor-Front. The clergymen do not wear the distinguishing marks established for East workers. Mainly, they are to carry out christenin marriages and burials according to orthodox ritual, if this is asked for in the individual case and the prescribed approbation fee is paid. Church services should only take place in the form of special church-services on off-duty days in a suitable room outside of the camp.

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I certify, that the foregoing extract represents a true copy of the above named original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Extract from:

"Confidential information"

NSDAP Party Chancery - Series 53 of 9 December 1943
Munich 33, Fuehrerbau II B 4

Contribution: 634

Interruption of pregnancies of female east-workers and female Poles.

With the approval of the offices concerned the Reich Health Leader has decreed, that in the case of female east-workers the pregnancy may be interrupted upon the request of the pregnant women. The application of the female east-worker will be decided upon by the advisory-commission for birth-control at the local competent medical chamber. If it is claimed or, if it is probable, that the father is a German or a member of a similar racial nationality, then the pregnancy may only be interrupted with the approval of the local deputy of the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germandom; approval will be refused, if, after the racial examination of the pregnant woman and the father, the child can be counted on as being valuable in a racial sense.
Interruption of birth control to the same extent for female Poles is also possible, however a racial examination is prescribed for them in all cases in which the female Pole makes a racially good impression in the opinion of the advisory-commission.

I certify, that foregoing extract represents a true copy of the above named original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Document "Corps of political leaders "No.99

Extract from:

Decrees issued by the deputy of the Führer-1937

Central Publishing House, NSDAP, Franz Eher,

succ.Munich .

page 406/407:

Circular No.34/37

Concerns: C u s t o d y

Protective custody is to be considered the severest measure in order to impr ss upon fellow country men, who mischievously disregard their duty towards the community or endanger the security of the state, that they have to conform to the general interests and to submit to the discipline of the state. Therefore it is to be used only as a means of combatting actual enemies of the Reich and never for clarification and punishment of slight offenses or offenses of a different nature.

An excessive use of protective custody or its infliction without prior clarification of the facts and of the question of guilt cannot be tolerated, neither from the point of view of the future of the person concerned, nor with regard to the diminishing of its moral effect as an expression of the authority of the state.

It is therefore to be expected, that protective custody is applied only in really urgent and well founded cases.

I request, that the Kreisleiters be informed orally in this respect and that any correspondence be avoided and the duty for secrecy be stressed.

Munich 11 March 1937
Chief of Staff of the Deputy of the Führer
M.Bormann

I certify, that above copy is an authentic copy of aforementioned original.

Nuernberg 10 July 1946

s.Dr.Servatius
Attorney at Law.

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Extract from:

"Decrees, Regulations and Public Announcements, II Vol."

Published by the Party Chancery,

Central publishing house of the N.S.D.A.P. Frz. Eher

Nachf. G.m.b.H. Muenchen.

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Care for the family of political prisoners and for the prisoners themselves after their release.

(Decree 69/40 of 8 July 1940 - National Official Gazette)

(Reichsverfuegungsblatt).

The Chief of the Security Police (Sicherheitspolizei) and the Security Service (Sicherheitsdienst) has, in agreement with the Chief of the Party Chancery issued the attached decree of 10 March 1940. The offices of the Secret State Police bear the responsibility for the taking in protective custody and the arrest.

It is however the obligation of the Party to care for the families of political prisoners and for the prisoners themselves after their release. The political care must consist of the enlightening of the families of political prisoners and to restrain them from placing themselves outside the national community, perhaps because of bitterness or ignorance. To the National Socialist Woman's League (SS Frauenschaft must in each individual case be assigned the task by the holder of authority to take special care of the wifes and children of political prisoners.

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This care extends to the grant of cash relief payments, furnishing of food stuff, of clothing etc. The purpose of this care is to convince the families of political prisoners that, now as before they are regarded as valuable members of the national community and treated accordingly.

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After the release of the prisoner the subsidies for the dependants will generally have to be continued for a certain period of time until the regular maintenance of the families by the breadwinner is secured again.

The political prisoner has to be taken special care of after his release. He should be given the opportunity to learn the necessary lesson from his punishment and the desire should be awakened in him to grow again into the national community.

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The Chief of the Security Police
and of the SD
B.No. IV/6249/40g

Berlin, 10 March 1940

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II F o r m o f c a r e .

1. P o l i t i c a l c a r e .

a) political care for the dependants

In every case of arrest for political reasons which probably might last quite some time the Party will care politically for the dependants of the prisoner and see to it that they will not be lost to the Community because of bitterness or ignorance. The party has hereby assigned to the National Socialists Women's League the special task through humane succour of wife and children of the prisoner and of his other near relatives to protect them from becoming lonesome and from being influenced by confessional parties or even from enemies of the state.

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b) Political care for persons released from custody.

This political care is being extended to the prisoner even after his release. It is aimed to let the term of the penalty be considered by the former prisoner as a lesson and an inducement to grow once more into the life of the national community.

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2. Economic care.

a) Economic care of the relatives.

In all cases where the relatives of the prisoner are threatened by material distress, the political care shall be supplemented by material aid. Such material aid is given in the first place - like for all needy persons - by the public welfare agencies (the District Welfare Union), which is in charge according to the Decree concerning the Welfare obligation. (Ord. of the Reich Ministry of the Interior of August 7th, 1939 - unpublished - attached to the present document). If necessary, the National Socialist People's Welfare Organization helps additionally. For families with children, the children's state subsidy may be applied for at the Finance Office, even in cases when there are less than three children, but where particular need exists.

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The relief for relatives will not be allowed to come abruptly to an end with the release of the prisoners, but is to continue until a regular resumption of work by the breadwinner is again secured.

b) Economic care for the former prisoner.

Even before the release from penal or protective custody, the State

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Police Office is to endeavour to find work for the prisoner, by contacting the competent Labor Office, if the prisoner is able to work and if his future subsistence would be jeopardized without particular care.

In how far the National Socialist People's Welfare Organization helps the former prisoner additionally by special relief measures, is to depend on the merits of each individual case.

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I hereby certify that the above copy is a literal copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, June 26th, 1946.

signed : Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders No.101.

Extract from:

"Decrees of the Deputy of the Fuehrer".

Compilation of all the decrees issued by the deputy of the Fuehrer up to 31 March 1937 and still in force.

Central Publishers o the NSDAP., Franz Eher Nachf., Munich.

Pages 97/99:

D e c r e e No. 63/35.

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The party community may above all thank individual undignified party-comrades if many Jews today again are trying their old game of disintegration of the German people.

Although I can understand, that all decent National-Socialists, full of indignation, are opposing these new attempts of Jewery, yet I must urgently warn against giving vent to this indignation through acts of terror against individual Jews, since practically this would only result in bringing the party-community in a - by Jewery welcomed - opposition to the political police of our state which consists to a large extent of party-members.

But the political police can in such cases do nothing else except, according to the strict orders of the Fuehrer, take all measures for the maintenance of peace and order, so as to give the Fuehrer the possibility, at all times to denounce as lies the Jewish atrocity - and boycott-propaganda in foreign countries.

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Munich, 11 April 1935

Signed: Rudolf Hess

I certify, that the above extract is a true copy of the aforementioned original.
Nuernberg, 19 June 1946

Signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No 102

Copy.

Extract from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Directorate of the NSDAP 1933-1935" Copy 82, 4th year.

Page: 200

DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION FOR ECONOMICS!

Instruction.

Soliciting of Consumers' co-operatives.

On 9th July 1934 the deputy of the Fuehrer decreed the following:

"Instruction.

Concerning: Consumers' co-operatives.

Without endangering, the creation of a sound middle class of which is anchored in the principles and the program of the NSDAP, fights between institutions of the German economy must not occur. For his membership in Consumers' co-operatives no party member or fellow country-man may be attacked or have to bear prejudice.

The business and membership solicitation of the consumers co-operatives as well as the advertising of the retail trade must abstain from political, ideological or combative tendencies.

Munich the 9th July 1934.

Rudolf Hess."

Hereby to the consumers' co-operatives has been attributed the right, not only to continue their activities, but also to solicit members. However, this solicitation is limited to business solicitation, the kind every merchant may employ, while every political, ideological or combative soliciting is forbidden.

Therefore, it is not permissible that Consumers' co-operatives point in soliciting members to an allegedly special social character of their establishments or hint, that they represent National Socialist economic ideals.

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A consumers-cooperative should earn its right to exist and its opporunity by results as every other establishment, and its solicitation should be based on these results and not on alleged ethical advantages compared with other kinds of forms of organization or alleged nonegotism. Ethical qualities do never belong to a form of an organization as such, but only to a responsible and faithful direction of an establishment. Simultaneously with the above instruction the Fuehrer's Deputy has decreed the following as of 9th July 1934 :

" I n s t r u c t i o n .

All party offices are notified to follow explicitly my instruction of 9th July 1934 concerning consumers-cooperatives and to suppress any new revival of a fight of interests among the German people or possibly in the party.

I commission the director of the Commission for economics, party-member Bernhard Koehler, to execute this instruction.

Munich, the 9th July 1934.

Rudolf Hess ".

Incoming reports show that the instruction of the Fuehrer's Deputy is not obeyed everywhere according to the spirit. The soliciting of the consumers-cooperatives has adopted in various places methods, which are detrimental to the peace in the German economy and which the Nationalsocialist State and the nationalsocialist movement can not tolerate.

Notwith-standing the specially recognized right of the consumers-cooperatives to exist and solicit, all open and hidden efforts are therefore to be stopped, which are opposed to the spirit of the instruction of the Fuehrer's Deputy.

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Thereby, however, all selfhelp and action of party offices, organisations and so forth is prohibited. Contraventions against the instructions of the Deputy of the Fuehrer naturally also such as are directed against the consumers cocperative are to be reported to the competent Gau-economy-adviser (Gauwirtschaftsberater), who will take the necessary steps after having received special instructions.

Munich, the 6th Oct. 1943

D. Koehler.

I certify that the above extract is true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, the 20th June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney